HOUSE No. 581

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition of Rachel Kaprielian and Steven A. Tolman that the Teachers' Retirement Board be directed to grant creditable service to Jeanne Wilson for service in an overseas school. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

An Act relative to the massachusetts teachers' retirement board.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or
- 2 rule or regulation to the contrary, the Massachusetts teachers'
- 3 retirement board is hereby authorized and directed to grant Ms.
- 4 Jeanne Wilson creditable service for the period of time during
- 5 which she served as a teacher in an overseas school during the
- 6 school years' 1977 through 1984; provided, however, that she
- 7 shall pay into the Annuity Savings Fund, in one sum or in install-
- 8 ments, as the board shall determine, an amount equal to the reg-
- 9 ular deductions which would have been deducted for said period
- 10 together with regular interest thereon.
- In the event that Ms. Jeanne Wilson shall retire before the com-
- 12 pletion of said payments, she shall, in addition to her actual mem-
- 13 bership service, be entitled to credit for the portion of creditable
- 14 service which the total of her actual payments, together with reg-
- 15 ular interest thereon to the date such retirement becomes effective,
- 16 bears to the total amount of what her payment, together with reg-
- 17 ular interest thereon, would have been had she made a payment in
- 18 one sum on the effective date of her retirement.